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SUBJECT: GUJARAT INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION LIMITED,
AHMEDABAD, SEEKS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND MACHINERY FOR MANUFACTURE
OF SPONGE IRON BASED ON GASEOUS REDUCTION.

1. GUJARAT INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION LIMITED (GIICL), A
GUJARAT STATE GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKING, 4TH FLOOR, NATRAJ CHAMBERS,
ASHRAM ROAD, AHMEDABAD, IS INTERESTED IN OBTAINING TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE AND EQUIPMENT FOR SPONGE IRON MANUFACTURING PROJECT
BASED ON GASEOUS REDUCTION.
2. ASSISTANCE REQUIRED INCLUDES BASIC ENGINEERING; PROCESS DESIGN;
SUPPLY OF IMPORTED EQUIPMENT; BASIC ENGINEERING DATA FOR INDIAN
CONSULTANTS; SPECIFICATION OF EQUIPMENT TO BE IMPORTED/MANUFACTURED
IN INDIA UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF INDIAN CONSULTANTS; AND ADVICE
IN THE CONSTRUCTION, ERECTION AND COMMISSIONING OF THE PLANT.
3. INTERESTED FIRMS SHOULD ALSO BE PREPARED TO ASSIST IN THE
OPERATION OF THE PLANT FOR A SPECIFIC PERIOD AFTER COMMISSIONING
AND TRIAL RUNS OF THE PLANT, TO STABILIZE THE OPERATION AND
TRAIN GIICL'S PERSONNEL IN THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE
PLANT.
4. THE PROPOSAL CALLS FOR TRANSFER OF TECHNICAL KNOWHOW (PROCESS
AND ENGINEERING) AS WELL AS BLUE PRINTS AND/OR DRAWINGS OF EQUIP-
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MENT TO GIICL. TIME FOR COMPLETION FROM PROCESS DESIGN THROUGH

COMMISSIONING OF THE PLANT SHOULD NOT EXCEED
24 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUE OF LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

5. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED BY GIICL'S NEW DELHI OFFICE THAT
ALTHOUGH THE LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF OFFERS IS NOVEMBER 30, 1974,
INTERESTED FIRMS MAY ASK FOR EXTENSION.

6. TEN COPIES OF THE PROJECT PROPOSAL CALLING FOR OFFERS ARE
BEING AIRPOUCHED.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT COMMERCE CIRCULATE GIICL'S INTEREST
AMONG POTENTIALLY QUALIFIED FIRMS; INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD BE
ADVISED TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH MR. ANIL C. SHAH, MANAGING
DIRECTOR, GUJARAT INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT
CORPORATION, AHMEDABAD.

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